

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex. rel.)	
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,)	
)	
Applicant)	
)	
vs.)	2016-2
)	
JANDOLYN OVERTON,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel, State Board of Education (the “Board”), by and through Brad Clark, General Counsel to the Board, and the Respondent, Jandolyn Overton (the “Respondent” or “Overton”), by and through her attorneys Joe E. White, Jr. and Kate Thompson, and hereby states:

1. Overton holds a valid Oklahoma teaching certification (the “Certificate”), number 412085.
2. That the Oklahoma State Department of Education previously recommended that Overton’s Certificate be summarily suspended on an emergency basis and proceedings be instituted for revocation of the Certificate.
3. That, on February 25, 2016, the Board summarily suspended Overton’s Certificate on an emergency basis.
4. That pursuant to Oklahoma law, Overton has a right to a hearing before the Board prior to the revocation of the Certificate.
5. That on the 12th day of May 2017, before Administrative Law Judge Gay Abston Tudor, pursuant to assignment from the Board, a hearing was held. Appearing for the Board was Brad Clark, General Counsel, for the Board. Appearing for Respondent were Joe White and Kate Thompson,

counsel for Respondent, and Respondent. Subsequent to hearing opening statements of the parties and sworn testimony of a witness, Overton requested that the hearing to revoke be suspended pending presentation of this Consent Order to the Board and its consideration thereof.

6. Pursuant to this Consent Order, Overton voluntarily surrenders her Oklahoma teaching certification and certificate number 412085 for revocation.

7. Board rules provide that “[a]fter five (5) years of the effective date of revocation of a license, an individual may apply for reinstatement of the license in accordance with the application procedures set forth by the State Department of Education.” *See* OAC 210:1-5-6(k). In consideration of this Consent Order and that Overton’s Certificate is and has been on suspended status, Overton is credited with one (1) year of revocation time toward reinstatement. Overton may apply for to the Board for reinstatement pursuant to the aforementioned rule on or after May 25, 2021.

8. In consideration of this Consent Order, Overton agrees and does hereby waive, remise, release, and forever discharge the Board and the State Department of Education, their agents, employees, insurers, and attorneys from all actions, causes of action, claims and demands whatsoever, whether or not well founded in fact or in law, and from all suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckoning, covenants, damages, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, at law or in equity, including but not limited to those defenses and claims presented in this Administrative Proceeding.

9. By mutual agreement, in writing, the parties reserve the right to amend the terms of this Order and the pending proceedings to revoke the Certificate.

FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED, by the State Board of Education that the Teaching certificate, certificate number 412085, of Jandolyn Overton is hereby revoked on this _____ day of _____, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Joy Hofmeister
Chairperson of Oklahoma State Board of Education

Approved by:

Jandolyn Overton
Respondent

Kate Thompson
*Attorney for Respondent,
Jandolyn Overton*

Brad Clark
General Counsel for Oklahoma State Board of Education